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 Kazuhiko YAMAMOTO : Confirmation Number: 1774  
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 Application No.: 10/602,915 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
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 Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: Ori NADAV  
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 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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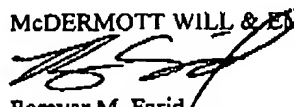
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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2006 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.